

ABSTRACT

5 A franking machine control panel and its associated
method provide users with touch screen displays in which
the main screens contain history tabs. When a history tab
is pressed, the display reverts to the previous status of
the category of interest, and allows the user to make
10 changes if desired. In the preferred embodiment, the his-
tory tabs allow users to view and modify information which
is mandatory to the franking process, such as the mail
class and postage rates. Another aspect of the present in-
vention allows the user to configure the more actively used
15 buttons of touch screen on one side or the other, depending
on the dominant side of the user's body.